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- 25X1 1. The following Soviet rail shipments were observed at the  
Rudolstadt railroad station on 3 and 4 December 1950:

Shipment	From-To and Date
25X1 One boxcar with 7.5 tons of hospital equipment	Unidentified shipping station to Rudolstadt 3 December
25X1 1.5 tons of medicines and dressings picked up by truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black caplets	Unidentified shipping station to Rudolstadt 4 December
25X1 0.7 tons of boxes, ex- press freight	Kirchmoeser to Rudolstadt 4 December
0.2 tons of boxes, express freight	Muellrose to Rudolstadt 4 December
0.4 tons of boxes, express freight	Rudolstadt to Weimar 4 December

2. Military shipments observed at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad  
station by a switch locomotive engineer between 6 and 30 December  
included:

Shipment	From-To and Date
Eighteen boxcars with ammunition	Brest-Litovsk toward Eberswalde; between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on 6 and 7 December
Sixty-five damaged trucks	Brest-Litovsk to Moenigsmusterhausen; between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on 13 and 14 December (E)

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Sixty damaged trucks Brest-Litovsk to Koenigsrusterhausen; between 2 and 10 p.m. on 15 December (2)

Twenty-five boxcars with ammunition Brest Litovsk toward Eberswalde; between 2 and 10 p.m. on 16 December

Four tanks Frankfurt/Oder toward Cottbus; between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on 19 and 20 December

3. Military shipments observed in the Berlin railroad district between 15 and 22 December included:

ShipmentFrom-To and Date

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Four boxcars with military goods

Muellrose to Ludwigslust; seen at Rummelsburg railroad station at 11 p.m. on 13 December

Three boxcars with military goods

Berlin-Rummelsburg to Koenigsrusterhausen; seen at Rummelsburg railroad station at 4 a.m. on 14 December

Two boxcars with military goods

Perleberg to Fuerstenwalde; seen at Muestermark railroad station at 4 p.m. on 15 December

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One hundred and twenty flatcars with all kinds of damaged motor vehicles

Frankfurt/Oder-border to Koenigsrusterhausen; seen at Koenigsrusterhausen railroad station at 8 a.m. on 17 December

Twenty gondola cars with coal

Knappenrode to Oranienburg; seen at Gruenau railroad station at 10 a.m. on 17 December

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Five boxcars with military goods;

Burgstaedt to Bernau; seen at Pankow railroad station at 7 p.m. on 18 December

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4. On 22 December at 6 p.m., VP leave train [ ] of 13 coaches passed through the Pankow railroad station, en route from Eggesin to Leipzig via Pankow-Koenigsrusterhausen-Wittenwalde-Lossen-Jueterbog and Wittenberg. Seating only 614 persons, the leave train was occupied by 950 police. In Jueterbog, the train was combined with VP leave train [ ] also of 13 coaches, which came from Lehrerin. The leave train running in the opposite direction, i.e., from Leipzig to Eggesin, had [ ] and departed daily from Leipzig at 11:19 p.m. The train section which is uncoupled in Jueterbog has the [ ] (4)

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5. On 15 December, four railroad cars with briquettes arrived at the Gerstungen railroad station. The briquettes were hauled to the Gerstungen komendatura by trucks.

6. The following shipments were observed in the Berlin railroad district between 20 and 24 December:

ShipmentFrom-To and Date

Four gondola cars with  
sawn timber

Klasdorf to Jueterbog;  
seen at Tossen railroad  
station at noon of 20  
December

Five gondola cars  
with coal

Troeitz to Neubrandenburg;  
seen at Tossen railroad  
station at 3 p.m. on 20  
December

Ten gondola cars  
with coal

Troeitz to Fuerstenwalde;  
seen at Tossen railroad  
station at 5 p.m. on  
20 December

Twenty gondola cars  
with coal

Troeitz to Fierswalde;  
seen at Tossen railroad  
station at 5 p.m. on  
20 December

Four flatcars with  
new truck tires;

Frankfurt/Oder-border to  
Koenigsrusterhausen; seen  
at Schoeneide railroad  
station at noon of 21  
December

Forty-six flatcars  
with damaged trucks

Frankfurt/Oder-border to  
Koenigsrusterhausen; seen  
at Schoeneide railroad  
station at 6 p.m. on  
23 December

One boxcar with  
goods item 12

Mummelsburg to Koenigs-  
rusterhausen; seen with  
the Mummelsburg-Schoene-  
ide train at 1 a.m. on  
24 December

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7. A train of 18 boxcars and 15 flatcars was loaded in Potsdam with trucks and billeting equipment during the night of 28 December. The train pulled out toward Muedeburg. Trucks observed

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25X1 8. A railroad operations official said that the Soviets were allegedly ordered to state cover names, [redacted] when filling out railroad shipping papers.

25X1 9. [redacted]  
[redacted] the following military shipments were handled at the Frankfurt/Oder freight yard between 5 and 7 January 1951:

Shipment	From-To and Date	Dispatcher
25X1 Empty [redacted] 54 boxcars	Brest-Litovsk to Magdeburg 5 January	-
25X1 Two boxcars with military goods; escorted by 10 soldiers	Brest-Litovsk to Chemnitz 5 January	-
Three boxcars with military goods	Firchmoeser to Muellrose 6 January	-
Three boxcars with motors	Eberswalde to Muellrose 6 January	-
Four empty type SSY heavy-duty flatcars	Frankfurt/Oder to Beeskow 6 January	-
Twenty-six empty type SS heavy-duty flatcars	Unidentified shipping station toward Brest Litovsk via the Frankfurt/Oder passenger station 6 January	-
Six empty type SS heavy-duty flatcars and six empty flatcars	Brest-Litovsk to Fuerstenwalde 6 January	-
25X1 Two boxcars with military goods: [redacted]	Brest-Litovsk to Muellrose 6 January	-
25X1 Three boxcars with military goods; [redacted]	Brest-Litovsk to Bad Saarow 6 January	-
25X1 Four boxcars with military goods; [redacted]	Brest-Litovsk to Jessen 6 January	-
25X1 Eight boxcars with ammunition; [redacted]	Brest-Litovsk to Pulkov 6 January	-

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	<u>Shipment</u>	<u>From-To and Date</u>	<u>Dispatcher</u>
25X1	Thirty-eight boxcars with ammunition;	Brest-Litovsk to Toepchin	-
25X1	[redacted]	6 January	
	Two tank cars with military fuel	Brest-Litovsk to Velten	-
		6 January	
	Four tanks	Beeskow to Frankfurt/Oder	-
		7 January	

25X1 [redacted] Comments.

25X1 (1) [redacted]

- 25X1 (2) All three shipments of damaged motor vehicles were probably those already reported [redacted]
- 25X1 (3) [redacted]
- 25X1 (4) [redacted] confirms the Eighth Gds Army ration supply administration in Erfurt-Luka until 15 December. The briquettes were probably allotted to the element of the 57th Gds Ptz Rifle Div in Gerstungen. Compare with a previous report on troops stationed in Gerstungen prior to early December. [redacted]
- 25X1 (5) [redacted]
- 25X1 (6) It is believed that the shuttle-train had carried discharges to the east.

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